

Purplettes Win Coast Bussei Girls' Cage Title

Defeat Monterey Sextette in Overtime 34-32

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SAN JOSE, Jan. 9—Bernice Hinaga with her brilliant 22-point performance, personally led the San Jose Purplettes to a stunning 34-32 win over the Monterey YWBA sextette in the final of the Coast district YWBA basketball tournament held last Sunday at the St. Joseph's high gym.

Thus, the Purplettes replace the Salinas Bluettes as the Coast district YWBA titlists. The Bluettes were eliminated by Monterey, 15 to 12.

Sparked by Miyo Enokida's sensational marksmanship and Molly Tsubouchi's timely field goals, the Monterey team outplayed the locals

All-Coast YWBA Cage Team Named

SAN JOSE, Jan. 9—Named on the all-Coast district YWBA basketball team were:

Forwards

Bernice Hinaga, San Jose
Miyo Enokida, Monterey
Alice Matsushita, Salinas

Center

Momoye Oyama Monterey

Guards

Ayako Kifune, San Jose
Hideko Takigawa, Monterey

Monorable Mention

Molly Tsubouchi, Monterey; Miya Miyanaga, Salinas; Mitsu Suyeishi, San Jose; Aiko Kawakami, San Jose; Thelma Noguchi, Salinas.

to lead at the half 17-12. Going into the last few minutes of the game, the Montereyans enjoyed a 25-19 advantage, but the San Jose girls rallied to knot the score 29-all as the regulation game ended.

In the five-minute overtime period, the Purplettes immediately went into a 30-29 lead on a charity toss by Tesu Okida and then increased it to 32-29 on a long goal by Bernice Hinaga. Miyo Enokida reduced the margin to 32-30 with a free throw, but Hinaga all but cinched the game for San Jose with a neat basket. Molly Tsubouchi scored for Monterey as the final whistle sounded.

The box score:

SAN JOSE	fg	ft	pf	tp
Tetsu Okida	2	2	0	4
Bernice Hinaga	11	0	3	22
Mitsu Suyeishi	3	2	0	8
Marian Sakamoto	0	0	3	0
Aiko Kawakami	0	0	0	0
Yuri Kawakami	0	0	0	0
Aya Kifune	0	0	0	0
Grace Okida	0	0	0	0
Grace Sakamoto	0	0	2	0

Totals 15 4 8 34

MONTEREY	fg	ft	pf	tp
Fumi Owashi	1	0	0	2
Yae Sasaki	2	0	0	4
Molly Tsubouchi	3	0	1	6
Miyo Enokida	7	6	2	20
Momo Oyama	0	0	0	0
Hideko Takigawa	0	0	1	0
Shye Kawamoto	0	0	0	0
Yasu Oyama	0	0	2	0
Ruby Oda	0	0	3	0

Totals 13 6 9 32

In the first game of the afternoon, Monterey defeated the defending champion Salinas Bluettes.

The summaries:

SALINAS (12)—Alice Matsushita 4, Lorrie Fujino 4, "Rickey" Fuji-kawa, Miya Miyanaga 4, Fusako Miyanaga, Thelma Noguchi, Sunako Tazumi.

13, Molly Tsubouchi 2, Yae Sasaki, MONTEREY (18)—Miyo Enokida

Fumi Owashi, Hideko Takigawa, Ruby Oda, Momo Oyama, Yasu Oyama.